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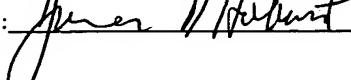
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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Torsten Niederdränk and Gottfried Rückerl
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HEARING AIDS", Claiming Priority From German 103 04 648.8 of
February 5, 2003, Our Case No. P03,0625.

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Torsten Niederdränk and Gottfried Rückerl, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 2 sheets with 6 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 103 04 648.8 of February 5, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,

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